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Re: Serial No.: 09/617,239
Applicant(s): John BURWELL, et al.
Filing Date: July 14, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESSURE TESTING
STORAGE TANKS
Group Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Joseph Merek

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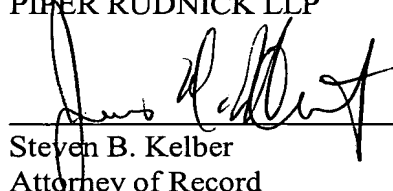
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment
Fee Transmittal

Our check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

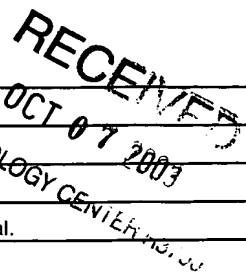
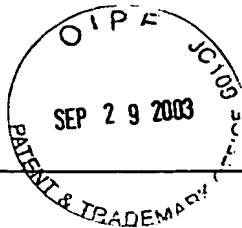
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Docket No. | 2549-098-27 | | | | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | \$18.00 | Examiner | Joseph Merek | | | | | | | | |
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed. | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | | | | | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | Fee Paid | 1812 | 2520 | 1812 | 2520 | Ex parte reexam. fee | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | | | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | 2-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | 3-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | | | 1254 | 1450 | 2254 | 725 | 4-mo. ext. of time | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | 1255 | 1970 | 2255 | 985 | 5-mo. ext. of time | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | \$0.00 | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Appeal Brief | |
| tot. claims | | 28 | - | 27 | = 1 | x \$18 = 18 | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for Oral Hearing | |
| ind. claims | | 3 | - | 3* | = 0 | x \$84 = 0 | 1501 | 1300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee | |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | IDS Submission | | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Assignment | | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | For Filing RCE | | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Expedited Design | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | OTHER (indicate below): | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | | \$18.00 | | | | | | |
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